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## Request for Continued Examination & Amendment/Response

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ralph Evan McGinnis and Robert Owen McGinnis

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Title of the Invention: TWO-DIMENSIONAL LINKAGE STUDY METHODS AND RELATED INVENTIONS

Art Unit 1637

Examiner: Horlick, K.

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### RCE & AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination & Amendment/Response is filed in response to a Final Office Action mailed October, 3, 2006 with Shortened Statutory Period set to expire in 3 months (January 3, 2007). With a one month extension the time for response is extended to February 3, 2007 (a Saturday), the next business day being Monday February 5, 2007. A request for a one- month extension is respectfully made and an appropriate small fee entity fee is enclosed. All points of the previous Final Rejection are answered; amendments are hereby filed with appropriate fees.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3

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